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In re Application of Avi J. Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: 09/896,096 Filed: June 28, 2001 For: DcR3 Polypeptide, A TNFR Homolog	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: C. Kaufman
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## RESPONSE

Box Non-fee Amendment  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002. Entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the Remarks herein are respectfully requested.

In the Title of the Invention:

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

C1 --- Antibodies to DcR3 Polypeptide, a TNFR Homolog ---

In the specification:

In the paragraph on page 1, lines 8-12, the text has been amended as follows:

----- RELATED APPLICATIONS

C2 This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/157,289 filed September 18, 1998, now abandoned, which is a non-provisional application claiming priority under Section 119(e) to provisional application number 60/059,288 filed September 18, 1997 and to provisional application number 60/094,640 filed July 30, 1998, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. ---